

Judge Patrick Oishi

Judge Patrick Oishi was appointed to the King County Superior Court bench in 2011 by Governor Chris Gregoire. He was born and raised on the beautiful island of Maui and enjoys frequent visits to his family and friends there.

Judge Oishi earned his Bachelor's Degree in Education as well as his law degree from Seattle University. Prior to law school, Judge Oishi was a junior high school teacher in the Federal Way School District where he taught language arts and reading, and also coached various sports teams. Judge Oishi enjoys swimming, running with his dog, and traveling with his family.

Judge Oishi began his legal career as a prosecuting attorney and tried numerous felony jury trials to verdict. Later, Judge Oishi practiced civil litigation involving a wide range of subject areas. Prior to his appointment, Judge Oishi was the first Superior Court Criminal Commissioner in the state whose duties were focused on presiding over felony criminal cases.

Judge Oishi has held various leadership positions on the Court including Chief Judge of the Maleng Regional Justice Center in Kent, Lead Dependency Judge, and Assistant Criminal Presiding Judge. He also currently is a member the Court's Executive Committee, Personnel Committee, and Jury and Interpreter Committee. Judge Oishi is proud to serve as the Chair of the King County Bar Association Diversity Committee.